

## A. H. CARDIN WANTS NIGHT RIDERS TO PAY FOR HIS BARN

Brings Suit Against Men He Says Are Responsible For the Crime.

Eighth Suit Filed in Federal Court Here.

### ALLEGES GENERAL CONSPIRACY

A. H. Cardin, of New Albany, Ind., formerly a resident of View, Ky., whose tobacco warehouse at View, in Callender county, was destroyed by night riders, the night of February 8, 1908, has brought suit here in the federal court for \$16,400 against the following alleged night riders: William Neal, Charles Blue, Charles Smith, Polk Prince, George Shadon, William Simms, Dr. David A. Amos, Thomas Amos, J. E. Hollowell, John W. Hollowell, Dixie Satterfield, Fred Darrah, C. R. Bannister, L. G. Hopper, Sam Cash, Milton Oliver, Alonzo Gray, John Merrick, James Merrick, Oscar Gray, Marshall Gray, R. R. Mitchell, Robert Gray, Peter Grimes, Barbery Davis, Robert Oliver, Roy Roberson, Richard Roberson, John Glover, Herbert Oliver, Wallace Oliver, Clarence Sisk, Robert Oliver, Jr., Jim Salyers, Elliott Brown, Wiley Brown, Jim Glover, Firm Oliver, Lowery Nabb, Irvin Hollowell, Walter Glover, John D. Rogers, W. H. Hall, Buck Lacey, Dr. J. B. Wadlington, Shelby Eldred, S. A. Hollowell, Buck Tandy, George Tandy, Jim Tandy, Roger Tandy, W. H. Tandy, Edgar Tandy, William Larkins, Arch Hollowell, John Nabb, Linsey Nabb, Charles Wood, Richard Pool, George Pool, Bart Gray, Peter Grimmer, Guy Dunning, Herschel Dunning, Levi Dunning, Marvin Broadbent, Robert Nabb, Dock Nabb, Charles Nabb, Charley Gresham, Ed Gresham, Elwood Gresham, Lt. Cash, Hy Coleman, Thomas Gray, Urey Lacey, Charles Radlington and George W. Barnes. All the defendants, excepting Polk Prince, of Tennessee, near Guthrie, are residents of Kentucky.

Nearly every defendant was either a defendant or an alibi witness in the Hollowell case, the first filed in the federal court, and the majority are defendants in the case of Henry Bennett, while a number are defendants in the Birmingham raid cases. Elwood Neal, the deputy marshal, who is serving summonses for the federal court, now knows most of them by sight, and is experiencing less difficulty in finding and serving them. The most important defendant in all the cases, however, is Dr. Amos, reputed commander in chief of the night riders, now supposed to be in Stewart county, Tennessee. The marshal has never been able to serve him, and no one in the vicinity of his home appears to know where he is.

**The Cardin Outrage.**  
Mr. Cardin was an independent tobacco buyer and the most prominent Populist in Kentucky. He had been repeatedly warned by the night riders, but he paid no heed to them. The night of February 8 last they made a raid in force on his home and shot it up. But Mr. Cardin was out of the state at the time, and the raiders contented themselves with burning his warehouse and leaving a warning for him.

This suit of Mr. Cardin's is the eighth to be filed in the federal court here against the night riders within twelve months. In the first case, that of Robert Hollowell against the Lamascos raiders, of which these defendants are alleged to be a part, a verdict for \$35,000 was awarded and the suit compromised with those of Mr. Hollowell's wife and son. Three suits, aggregating \$100,000 for the Birmingham raids are in process of settlement out of court.

Aside from the particular facts in the outrage against him, Mr. Cardin alleges verbatim the grounds recited by Henry Bennett. He tells of the organization of the Planters Protective association, "to establish a monopoly of said dark tobacco and to control the price and product of the same."

He alleges that "these defendants, members of said corporation, did conspire and confederate together and form and organize a secret criminal society which was and is generally called and known as the 'silent brigade' or 'night riders.'"

He describes the organization of the night riders and says "the object and purpose of said criminal combination, conspiracy and confederacy was to compel all persons who grew, handled or owned said dark tobacco to join and become members of said association and pool and pledge their tobacco . . . and the further object and purpose of said society and said lodges was to inflict condign punishment upon all such growers, handlers or owners of tobacco as

## Dulaney-Allen Troubles Furnish Another Serious Shooting Scrape --Jas. Dulaney Shot by Vic Allen

Affair Recalls Wounding of Riley Allen by Dulaney Nearly Year Ago--Wife of Latter Suing for Divorce.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Another Dulaney-Allen shooting episode occurred last night, and James Dulaney, who shot and badly wounded Riley Allen on the street here last year, was shot in the right arm. Vic Allen, brother of Dulaney's wife, who is suing for divorce, is under arrest, charged with the crime. He is a son of Gabe Allen, the well known tobaccoist. Dulaney was walking along Broadway when he was shot. Two rifle shots were fired. It is said Allen was seen in the neighborhood. Dulaney's wound is not serious. He is the son of George Dulaney, of Kirksey, Calloway county, and has relatives in Paducah. The shooting took place about 6:30 o'clock in the business section.

**Fire at Owensville.**  
Owensville, Ky., Jan. 12. (Special.)—Fire in the business section caused a loss of \$25,000.

**A Terrible Crime.**  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 12. (Special.)—The further object, he says, was to "defeat the purpose of courts of justice in said counties, and of corruptly and by intimidation and threats, influence such courts and officers thereof and the grand and petit jurors, empaneled therein, and thereby and unlawfully and criminally procure the release and discharge of any members of said society or lodges from confinement or trial for the crimes and offenses committed by them."

**After Men Higher Up.**  
Every effort is now being made to bring into the case the men, who, though not actively engaged in the raids, planned them and connived at the means by which efforts to bring night riders to justice have so far been frustrated in the state courts. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are anxious to bring this about, because those men have money, and it has been found that the majority of the men against whom judgments have been secured up to this time, have cleverly managed to show up minus much unexempt property. They are being aided by all the information.

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## COL. R. Z. TAYLOR, WHO ESCAPED FROM REELFOOT NIGHT RIDERS, IN PADUCAH

Col. R. Z. Taylor, of Trenton, Tenn., is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Mark Anthony and Mrs. W. B. Mills. Save for some lingering traces of the nervous shock occasioned by his experience with the night riders of Reelfoot lake and the excitement of the trials at Union City, Colonel Taylor has been entirely recovered from the physical effects of his ordeal. He was the companion of Quentin Rankin, who was hanged and shot by the night riders at Reelfoot lake, and he escaped under fire, jumping into a bayou and hiding behind a log, until the night riders thought he was drowned. Then he wandered 24 hours without food, fearing to approach a human habitation.

### WEATHER.



**FAIR**  
Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder central and east portion tonight, warmer Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 30; lowest today, 10. Snow fall 3 1/2 inches.

### BENNETT COMPROMISE.

It is said that defendants in the damage suit filed by Henry Bennett, who was whipped and had his barn burned in the Drydenburg raid, have offered to pay \$20,000 if the suit, now pending in the federal court, will be dismissed.

**el.)—Mrs. John T. Watson,** while sitting in a buggy on the road waiting for her husband to come from the store with a light to fix some part of the buggy, was assaulted by Arthur Wilson, a negro, whom they had allowed to ride in the back of the buggy because forced to lose a longer ride. The negro was captured by a posse in the woods. Lynching is feared. Mrs. Watson is in a serious condition. Sheriff and officers have gone to the scene which is near Pedee in the western part of Christian county.

**Court of Appeals.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12. (Special.)—The appellate court affirmed Brand vs. Pryor from Graves county, and affirmed the Farmers' Bank of Wickliffe, vs. Beck, from Ballard county.

**Bank's Bad Record.**  
Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 12. (Special.)—In the opening today the prosecution in the T. S. Anderson case said there had never been a true statement made by the Davis County Bank and Trust company since its organization in 1900.

**In Police Court.**  
Police court was light this morning and Police Judge Cross made quick work of the docket. The cases on the docket and tried this morning were: Breach of ordinance—J. E. English, dismissed. Breach of peace—Ed Milliken, continued until tomorrow. Forgery—Hoyle Miller, held to answer, bail fixed at \$300. Disorderly conduct—Will Scott, alias "Shine," colored, judgment for 10 days in jail.

**Kansas Legislature.**  
Topeka, Jan. 12.—The legislature organized and J. N. Daily was elected speaker. Governor Stubbs' first message contains numerous startling recommendations. He urges the bank guarantee and limiting of deposits to ten times the capital and surplus. He wants penitentiary sentences for violators of the prohibition law. He suggests that salaries of judges who delay decisions be withheld.

## MRS. P. J. HEATH

DIES AT BENTON AFTER ILLNESS OF PNEUMONIA.

Wife of Merchant in Marshall County and Sister of R. R. Sutherland, of Paducah.

Benton, Ky., Jan. 12. (Special.)—Mrs. P. J. Heath, 68 years old, wife of a merchant here, died last night at midnight after a several days' illness of pneumonia. She was a popular matron of Benton, and her death caused sorrow. She leaves a husband, but no children survive. Her nearest relatives are two brothers: Col. R. R. Sutherland, of Paducah, and W. S. Sutherland, of near Elva. Mrs. Heath was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and a beloved woman. The funeral will be held tomorrow with burial in the Strow cemetery. Her brother, R. R. Sutherland, and nephews, A. P. Johnson and D. C. Johnson, of Paducah, arrived this morning.

## WITH SORROW AND JOY JACK FROST'S EFFORTS GREETED

Suffering, Pain and Pleasure Are Found Under Blanket of Snow.

Sleigh Bells Jingle—Charity Calls Many

### WEST CATCHES A BLIZZARD

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—The cold wave and snow extend from Canada to the Gulf between the Mississippi and the Rockies. Trains are everywhere delayed. In the northwest the blockade is complete. Zero weather prevails generally. More snow is promised in the northern region. Moderation is expected in this vicinity. Local prediction is clear and warmer tomorrow.

Sleighs were out today, and the small boys have been in a sort of cold storage paradise for 48 hours, hitching their coasters on to the rear end of vehicles and flying through and over the snow, flat on their stomachs. Street cars have a hard time, although the tracks were cleared off early today. It was hard to start and stop on the icy rails. A Broadway car was undecided whether to go on down toward the river or make the loop at Fourth street and Broadway, and its front trucks started south on Fourth while the rear trucks stuck to their accustomed track. That blocked things for a time. However, there was little to complain of in the schedules.

**The Poor People.**  
There is more suffering this winter in Paducah than for several seasons past, due to the fact that employment was slack last year and the opportunities to provide for the winter lessened. The Charity club, the mayor and chief of police have been attending to a constant stream of indigent callers the last two days. People are starving and freezing in Paducah. Calls for coal and wood and provisions and clothing are more numerous than can be attended to promptly. It has been suggested that if merchants have shoes or clothing, thrown aside and unsalable, they can be used by the Charity club in relieving the distress among the poor.

## MERCHANTS WILL DEMAND LICENSE FOR ALL ALIKE

The snow fall yesterday and last night was 3 1/2 inches, the largest snow fall in four years at Paducah. The temperature of 10 degrees above zero this morning was the coldest weather of this winter. Everybody that was the owner of a sleigh had it out last night and today enjoying the fine winter weather. The boys with the snow balls have been having their good time today. There are a few complaints because of the snow, but as a rule most of Paducah's citizens have taken great delight in the good old winter weather.

Pedestrians who were called out before 9 o'clock this morning had a great deal of trouble making headway on account of the snow almost shoe-top deep. Snow plows were put to work early and the sidewalks were soon cleared off. Old Sol did not seem to take much stock in the glorious weather and snow, but came out strong early this morning and attempted to do away with the snow.

### Father Kills Children

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 12.—James York killed his four children, the oldest 14, and committed suicide. It is believed he was insane. He waited in the kitchen as the children came down to breakfast. He slashed their throats with a butcher knife. His daughter, Ida, who failed to attend breakfast, is the only survivor.

## REPUBLICANS OF UPPER HOUSE WILL ATTEND SESSION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Republicans in the senate adopted a resolution to attend the joint session tomorrow to canvass the vote in the recent election. It is expected this will break the deadlock and pave the way for the inauguration of Deneen Monday and the re-election of Hopkins as senator. Democrats are ready to present a petition for a recount of the election as soon as the vote is canvassed.

## Sufficient Number of Senators Sign Prohibition Bill to Pass It Over Veto of Governor Patterson

House, Organized by "State Widens," Passes Measure on Two Readings and Refers it to Committee.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—By a vote of 10 to 6 the senate liquor traffic committee last night recommended the Holladay bill for passage. It was returned to the senate this morning and passed upon its final reading, 21 votes being pledged to it. This settles the state-wide fight in the upper branch of the general assembly.

Until the final vote was cast the galleries remained in an uproar. Every vote for prohibition aroused a cheer. Every vote against it created a hiss. The final announcement was the occasion of hurrahs which were heard a block away. It was a complete triumph for state-wide.

This assures enough votes to carry the measure over the governor's veto. The majority in the house seems assured. The "state-widens" organized it. Prohibition measures were passed on their second reading and referred to the committee, which is favorable to them.

Representatives from Chattanooga and Memphis are here on special trains to protest against prohibition. Governor Patterson sent a special message, summing up all the arguments against prohibition. Anti-prohibitionists complain they were not granted a respectful hearing before the senate committee.

**Mrs. D. Loftin Dies.**  
Mrs. D. Loftin, 59 years old, of Sharp, died this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Eight children survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow with burial in the King cemetery.

## Dorian Takes Appeal

A motion for a new trial in the case of George W. Walters to oust City Treasurer John J. Dorian from office was overruled this morning in circuit court by Judge William Reed. Attorneys Crice & Ross asked for an appeal to the court of appeals and it was granted. The granting of the appeal will suspend the decision of Judge Reed until a decision from the higher court is heard.

### Foraker Has Floor

Washington, Jan. 12.—In a speech to the senate Foraker denounced Detectives Browne and Baldwin, who secured alleged confessions from negro soldiers in the Brownsville affair. He charged their employment is illegal and their \$15,000 fees invalid. He charged the men with securing money under false pretenses. He called attention of law officers that they should be prosecuted. He read letters from a dozen soldiers denying they made the alleged confessions. He produced an affidavit saying Conyer's confession was pure fabrication. The senate passed the resolution Foraker offered, directing the secretary of the treasury to report expenditures of the \$3,000,000 from which the \$15,000 was paid the detectives.

### Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.06 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4
Corn	.61 1/4	.61 1/4	.61 1/4
Oats	.51 1/4	.51 1/4	.51 1/4
Prov.	16.77 1/2	16.65	16.72 1/2
Lard	9.75	9.65	9.70
Ribs	8.85	8.77 1/2	8.82 1/2

### NORTHWEST IN FEAR.

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Communications with Alaska were severed by last night's earthquake. Mount Baker is threatening eruption. Residents of the whole northwestern section are panic-stricken. Three shocks were felt through the mountains for a thousand miles.

### Frisco Plan Adopted

Rome, Jan. 12.—The government announced it will follow the San Francisco plan of relief work, as outlined by Mayor Taylor in the London press. Different departments will be organized at Reggio and Messina to have charge of the finance, rebuilding hospitals, etc. Grissom returned from the stricken region and reported that the archbishops told him the aid given by America shows that Italy must rely on that country for her greatest help. Grissom informed Archbishop Ireland, who promised to do everything possible. The Italian government, however, is frowning on outside help as a reflection on the nation's ability to care for the sufferers.

### Bad Man Lynched.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 12.—Jud Gilbert, known as a "bad negro," was lynched at Marthaville. He was arrested as a counterfeiter. A mob stormed the jail and lynched him. Gilbert lived in a cabin which was a perfect arsenal. He had terrorized the community for years.

### Wheeler Funeral

The funeral of Mr. Obie Wheeler will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church. The pallbearers will be: Messrs. Joseph Mattison, Jr., Doc Goodman, Frank Rinkieff, Lester Yates, Joe Fisher, Jim Davis. The burial will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

### Second Explosion

Welch, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The second explosion within two weeks occurred at Lick Branch colliery. It is reported 150 men were entombed in the mine, where 50 were killed before. It occurred just after the men started working. The mine is burning so fiercely that rescue work is impossible. It is feared all have perished.

### River Thieves Busy

Sneak thieves are at work along the river front. For several months the owners of small craft have missed small pieces of machinery and most anything that was left in the boats over night. It seems as though some persons have been making nightly visits to all the launches moored at the Paducah port and taking everything lying loose in the boats. Last Saturday night several launches, moored at the mouth of Island Creek, were visited and about 75 gallons of gasoline stolen. The launch of Mr. Bud Quarles lost about 30 gallons and the launches belonging to Mr. Charles Graham and Mr. Bob Waltham about 15 gallons each. Several other boats lost gasoline.

## CALLOWAY FIGHT OVER CHAIRMAN IS HEARD TODAY

Democrats from Calloway county interested in the settlement of the dispute over Democratic county chairmanship were in Paducah today. Judge W. A. Berry, state central committee man, is hearing the case this afternoon and will decide who was elected chairman according to the primary rules. John H. Keys and N. L. Christmas are the two Democrats contending for the place.

The dispute over the election of the county chairman arose when the election was called by J. H. Coleman, and it was claimed that five precinct committeemen failed to have their certificates signed by the secretary. The 14 committeemen divided on the eligibility of the five to serve and N. L. Christmas was elected by one faction, and John H. Keys by the second faction.

Those from Murray at the meeting were: State Senator Conn Linn, John G. Holland, J. H. Coleman, Zeb A. Stewart, I. L. Barnett, L. Y. Woodruff, O. J. Jennings, Judge T. P. Cook, N. L. Christmas and John H. Keys.

## COUNTY WILL PAY TUITION AND NOT BUILD ANY SCHOOL

If Fiscal Court Has Way to Prevent Extra Tax on Property Owners.

Would Cost \$20,000 to Start High School.

### COUNTY JUDGE HAS OPINION

Any effort of the county school board to compel the fiscal court to raise the county taxes in order to provide for a county high school out in the country will be resisted, from indications. It is not at all certain that the trustees are entirely in favor of going to the expense, but some of them have expressed themselves that way without considering the matter extensively.

County Judge Lightfoot is opposed to it and will make arrangements with the board for the admission of rural school graduates.

"I hope the people will study this question seriously," said Judge Lightfoot. "It would cost us \$15,000 for the building. It would cost us \$5,000 a year, anyway, to maintain such a high school as the statute contemplates. There is \$20,000 the first year. That is as much as our roads cost us in a year. It would add to the county tax rate materially, and it would be a continuous growing expense."

"That would be all right if there were many pupils, but at best there will be not more than half a dozen outside the immediate vicinity of the school. A farmer is not going to send his children across the county to attend school in the country. If the pupils should desire to board near the school they could better come to Paducah, where they will have to make many trips, anyhow, during the school year."

"The suggestion in The Sun that the county make arrangements with the city schools for the pupils is an excellent one. The county could better afford to pay tuition for every pupil of the rural schools who desires to enter the city schools, than to expend \$15,000 on the building and \$5,000 on top of that every year. The pupils will have better advantages every way in Paducah. To spend that amount of money establishing a county high school in one section of the county, would be wasting funds that better could be expended for something else, or saved by the taxpayers. The situation here is not similar to that in counties, where they have not a splendid school system like this city."

## BASKET BALL TEAM

PICKED OUT BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TODAY.

To Represent Blue and White in Contest With McLean College Team.

The first girls' team of the High school was picked this morning to represent the blue and white against the college girls of the McLean college of Hopkinsville, January 29. All of the girls played basketball last year, and from now on will practice regularly for the game. The team will be composed of Miss Katherine Rock, center; Misses Rebecca Smith, and Martha Cope, forwards; and Misses Margaret Carnegie and Ruth McChesney, guards. The captain of the team has not been selected.

The basketball season for the girls will open with the first game in Hopkinsville against McLean college. The football team of McLean college held the Paducah boys to a tie game last autumn, but the High school girls are confident of walking off with the honors. A second team will be organized among the girls so that the first team will have plenty of practice.

### RAILROAD MAN ENLISTS FOR COAST ARTILLERY.

One man was enlisted at the local recruiting station in charge of Sergeant C. A. Blake, for the coast artillery, by Captain William L. Reed, of Evansville. Mr. Charles E. Pigg, of Paducah, formerly a railroad man, was enlisted for the coast artillery and he will leave at 6:15 o'clock this afternoon for Jefferson barracks, at St. Louis. Captain Reed came here from Cairo and went on to Evansville at noon today.